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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce.

Registration days

June 3, 4, 10 and 11.

Geo. Burroughs will issue the first

number of his new Republican paper

at Bowling Green this week.

Of all the prominent Democrats

candidates for President, Gray is the

only rank free silver man among

them.

The Blaine boom now has the right

of way and all other booms, in

cluding that of Harrison, are side-

tracked.

Gov. McKinney has appointed Gen.

Exps. Hunt to succeed the late

John S. Barbour as United States

Senator from Virginia.

The losses from high water in the

Southern States are estimated to be

\$50,000,000 in six states. Many lives

have also been sacrificed.

Blaine has been pitching so many

wins around, within the last few days

that he has found it necessary to con-

sult an oculist to keep his eyes in

repair.

Up to May 20 the instructed vote in

Tennessee in the gubernatorial race

was for Turley 340; for Buchanan

223; about half the counties have

held conventions.

Great preparations have been made

for the "Anti-Hill" convention at

Sydney-to-day. The larger the gathering

the bigger will be the mistake

made by the Cleveland men.

The Republican convention meets

at Minneapolis next Tuesday and the

indications point to the nomination

of Blaine and Lincoln. Ben Harrison's

picture is already turned to the wall.

The Clarksville Tobacco Local

Committee has shown commendable

enterprise of late by giving a first rate

telegraphic service, covering the cream

of the news of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Governor has signed the separate

county cash bill, but it had no emergency

clause the law will not take effect

until 90 days after the final adjournment

of the present legislature, some time

next year.

Kansas was visited by a destructive

cyclone Friday At Wellington 20 persons

were killed, at Argonia 15 and at

Harper 6. Scores were injured by

falling houses and the property losses

will be enormous.

Mr. Pettit's friends are already en-

gaged in trying to explain that Kan-

sas' votes against the World's Fair

appropriation and separate the

cash bill, also his attempt to have a

second class car set apart for poor

people regardless of color.

The Swift count in now visible at

3:30 o'clock, a. m. near the constella-

tion Pegazus. It is gradually get-

ting further away and when it has

disappeared will never return to this

system. It has eight tails and in that

respect is a record-breaker.

Five of the 25 delegates from Ken-

tucky to the Chicago convention are

entirely, viz: Henry Watterson, W. B.

Haldeman, R. C. Walker, Chas. M.

Meacham and G. A. Denham. F. D.

Spotswood who was a candidate

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The State Democratic Convention

met at Litchfield Hall in Louisville

last Wednesday and was called to or-

dered by Gen. Castlemann, chairman of

the State Central Committee.

The first vote was a clear-cut issue

between the Cleveland-or-bust men

and the no-instructionists. The Cleve-

land men, over confident, forced the

issue. They nominated Hon. C. J.

Brownson, of Lexington, for temporary

chairman, with the broadest kind of an

announcement that he was for Cleve-

land and nobody else. The other side

nominated Chas. H. Long, of Louis-

ville, and it was conceded that it was

a contest for and against instructions

for the ex-President.

Mr. Long received 427 and Mr.

Brownson 207 votes, the Second dis-

count voting almost solidly for Long.

The usual committees were appointed

after an hour or two of speeches the

Convention adjourned till after

noon to give the committees time to

meet. Speeches were made by Mr.

Watterson, Congressmen Becken-

ridge and others. At night Mr. Mc-

Kenna responded to loud calls in one

of his best efforts.

Early in the evening the Committee

on Permanent Organization reported,

recommending Congressman Jas. E.

Stons for Secretary. The report was

adopted by a viva voce vote.

The Committee on Credentials re-

ported only one contest, which was in

Kenton county. Their report stating

the Myers delegation, which had the

prima facie case, was adopted without

serious opposition.

The Resolutions reported late in

the session and adopted unanimously

after an hour or two of speeches the

Convention adjourned, declaring:

"First—That we endorse and re-

affirm the principles of the Democratic

National platform of 1888.

"Second—That we condemn the

principles and measures of the Repub-

lican party, as exemplified in its

misguided tariff legislation, its ad-

versary pension law, its wastefulness

of the public funds, class legislation

and centralization. And in striking

contrast with these dangerous mea-

sures, we endorse the Democratic in-

dependence of tariff reform and econ-

omical growth, whereby the great mass

of people would be relieved of unjust

burdens of taxation.

"Third—We demand a sound and

stable currency composed of or re-

deemed of National gold and silver.

We declare it to be the mission of the

Democratic party to preserve the par-

ity in value of gold and silver dollars,

to provide the means by appropriate

legislation for the free coinage of

silver without detriment to any

business interest and to the great

benefit of our overtaxed and debt-ridden

country. We denounce the Republi-

cans for their opposition to the free

coinage of silver, and their subsequent

legislation in regard to silver coin-

age as delusive and deceptive, which

benefit the clamors of the silver-pro-

ducing section without regard to the

interests of the country at large, and

deliciously scheme to convert the in-

tellectual and patriotic legislation up-

on this important subject can only be

expected when the Democratic party

shall secure the control of the legis-

lative and executive departments of the

Government.

"That we heartily endorse the Demo-

cratic administration of Grover Cleve-

land, President of the United States,

whose administration demonstrates

that the Democratic party and its

leaders are worthy of the full con-

fidence and support of the American

people.

"Fifth—That our delegates to the

National Convention go uninstruc-

ted, except to use their best endeavors

for the success of the Democratic party

and its principles."

The District held their conventions

and selected the following delegates

in the morning, which action was rat-

ified by the Convention.

First—T. C. Moss, R. C. Walker.

Second—Chas. M. Meacham, R. A.

Miller.

Third—John S. Rhea, W. A. Helm.

Fourth—B. F. Beard, E. L. Litter.

Fifth—W. B. Haldeman, W. J.

Abraham.

Sixth—T. C. Terrell, R. F. Harrison.

Seventh—C. J. Brownson, Wm. Lind.

Eighth—C. H. Hodges, J. A. Sullivan.

Ninth—Walter Sharpe, J. H. Nor-

throp.

Tenth—J. P. Salzer, J. M. Robert-

son.

Eleventh—O. H. Wadde, G. A.

Denham.

The Convention elected the follow-

ing four delegates at large: Henry

Watterson, Jas. A. McKenna, W. C.

Owen, Jas. B. Castlemann.

Mr. Watterson was nominated by

Will Cox, of Warren, and he con-

cluded a ringing speech by moving

that Mr. Watterson be elected by ac-

clamation and the motion was carried

by a ringing vote. But great enthu-

siastic, a feeble opposition being led

by Capt. Tom Bell and Capt. Tom

Mar-

On the first ballot W. C. Owen re-

ceived 473 votes and Jas. A. McKen-

na 401 and both were declared elect-

ed. Gen. Castlemann, who lacked only

a few votes, was elected on the second

ballot over Hon. Bill Reed, who re-

ceived the balance of his business

votes and adjourned at 2 a. m.

The alternate delegates at large are

W. A. Reed, W. H. Anderson, W. G.

Welch and J. B. Hindman.

The electors for the State at large

were Chas. H. Long, C. J. Brown-

son, Alternates, S. S. Savage

and Rollin Hunt.

The electors and assistants are as

follows:

First District—Charles L. Wheeler,

John W. Ray.

Second—John B. Lockett, Ward

Headley.

Third—J. B. Richardson, J. M.

Covington.

Fourth—Wilbur F. Hayward,

Thos. W. Sims.

Fifth—John B. Baskin, Wallace

McKee.

Sixth—John T. Dodge, Perry E.

Cason.

Seventh—J. A. Scott, Richard

Goldson.

Eighth—J. M. Rathwell.

Ninth—W. G. Deering, J. L. Ro-

gan.

Tenth—J. C. Lykins, O. H. Pol-

lard.

Eleventh—N. B. Hays, Henry

Beauchamp.

Alternate delegates were also an-

nounced, those from this district being

Henry C. Dixon and Hop H. Hol-

mes.

St. On the Swing With the N. E. A.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 17, '92.

After a day of unusual pleasure at

Coronado Beach the editors were

apprised of the fact that they must leave

at 11:30 p. m. Monday during the

day excursions were made into Mex-

ico, and for the first time most of the

party set foot upon this historic soil.

Excursions on the bay and Grand

hall wound up the festivities. An

ostrich farm located on the beach was

visited by many and the huge bird

was seen in his own state.

San Diego, just across from Cor-

onado Beach, was the scene of a great

deal of activity three or four years

ago, but at present seems to have

lapsed into a place of mere impor-

tance. It has fine business blocks,

wide streets, and as handsome a court

house as can be found in the State.

The citizens were most generous, of-

fering the freedom of the city.

At 7 a. m. we arrived at Riverside,

the garden spot of California, where

breakfast was taken at the different

hotels, following which was a recep-

tion at the Opera House and then a

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